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**RULE 116 RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on December 10, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are not presented, but a listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper is presented for the Examiner's convenience.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Appendix** containing illustrations A, B and C is provided at the end of this paper to aid the understanding of explanations provided in the **Remarks** section.